

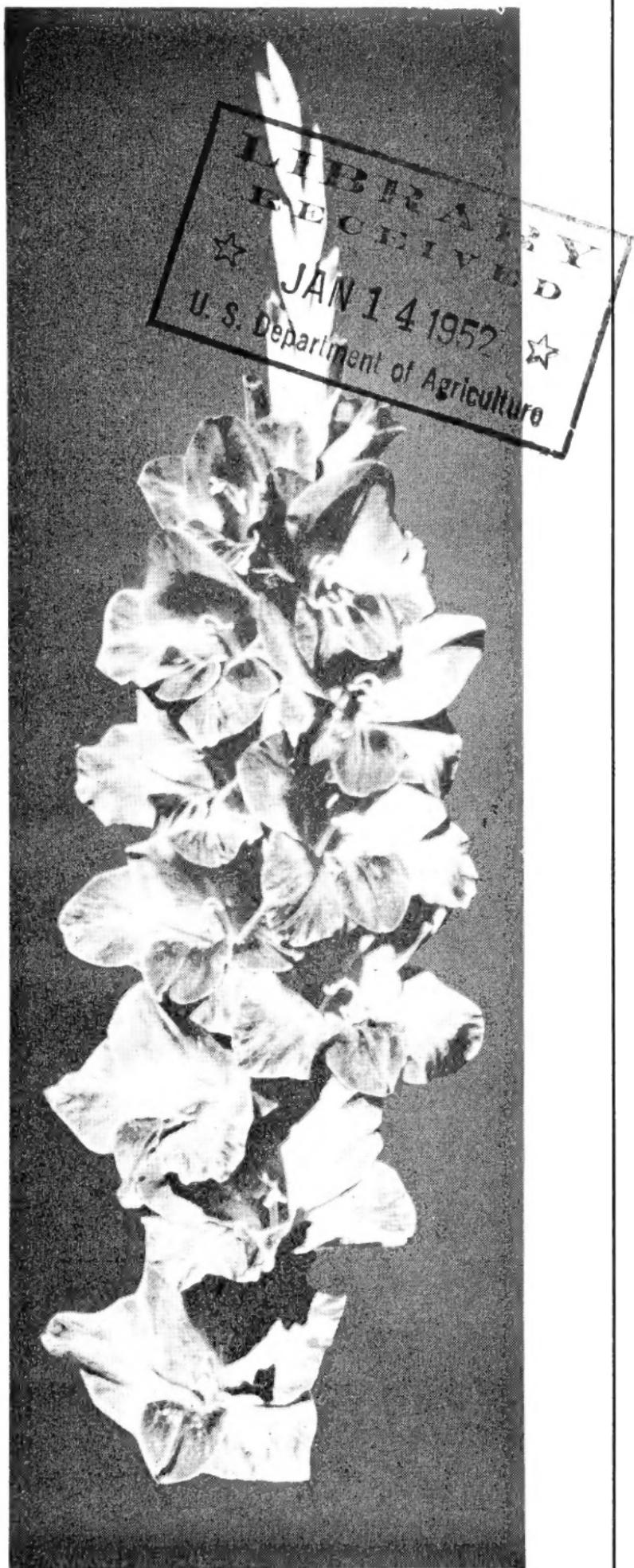
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Mountain Lion

From the Home of Champions

1952



OUR CHATTY NOOK

We greatly appreciate all orders from our customers in the past and still aim to hold your confidence by continuous critical selection of our introductions. Past show reports prove that Wilson originations have more than held their own over the years and they will win for you. There are many Wilson fans and if you are not one there is no better time to make a start than now. We go a long way to please everyone in the way we fill orders.

We had a very wet, late spring again with the driest summer for years, consequently our stock is small with large bulbs at a premium. Most of our planting was sdrgs. of which we have a number of choice items for future introduction, several of which open from 15 to 18, most of them are crosses of Terriffic X Glorious. These two open a ribbon of bloom and are excellent parents both ways.

In our 1951 list we emphasized you get orders in in good time and quite a few late orders had to be returned. The same conditions will apply this season.

We had very few large bulbs to plant and they refused to bloom for show dates that were convenient for us, but we are hoping for a better break next summer.

In addition to our four 1952 releases we are listing here only a few of our finest recent introductions which are meeting with the approval of the public in general and should be in every grower's plantings.

We handle only our own originations and all orders are personally made up by yours truly "Uncle George" with clean healthy stock the day orders are received and held in open bags until shipped. Regarding blts, the better sizes go to early orders.

Canadian customers please send Parcel Post permit or if wanted by express be sure to designate your express office. No export except to Canada.

TERRIFIC, GORGEOUS DEB, STORM TERROR, WAHOO, MOUNTAIN LION and UNCLE REMUS.

Do you have these? You should by all means.

NO ORDERS ACCEPTED FOR LESS THAN \$5.00.

G. W. Wilson Route 5 Lisbon, Ohio

1952 INTRODUCTIONS

ORANGE PETUNIA

LARIME X CHARMOLUCK

(About 90 days)...Sdlg, number T-191. Light orange with darker orange blotch with watered effect resembling the throat on a colored petunia. Very beautiful coloring. Very clean with no flecking. Floret very round and flat open even the top petal. Petals slightly recurved. Excellent formal type. Very strong attachment. Heavy substance. Heavy ruffling and fluting. 4½ inch, 9 open, 19 buds, 25 inch head, 60 inches overall. Bulblet production and germination very good. One of our favorites for the past five years. A truly beautiful glad of fine performance and a most promising show glad with good commercial prospects. Large bulbs produce up to 140 blts, each. Large \$5.00; Medium \$3.50; Small \$2.50; Blts, .40 or 10 for \$3.00.

OUTRIDER

KING CLICK X TUNISIA

(About 95 days)...Sdlg, 238-V. Big husky medium red very even color with blotch of deeper shade, has darker rib on blotch. Well open, fluted and heavily ruffled, heavy substance, very strong attachment, excellent placement, fine formal type 95% had one lip florets according to our check on 54 large bulbs the past summer. Very good producer of blts, of easy and strong germination. We feel sure this red will hold its own in all departments as it is a wonderful performer for both show and commercial. 6½ inch floret, 10 open, 23 buds, 60 inches overall, long stretch head. Hope our customers will all give this red a good trial. According to Ridgeway this is very close to red orange. Large \$3.50; Medium \$2.50; Small \$1.50; Blts, .30 or 10 for \$2.00.

ROSE NYMPH

PEGGY LOU X LAVENDER RUFFLES

(About 75 days)...Sdlg, M-137. Ridgway says rhodonite pink, we prefer to call it rose pink very even in color with small darker throat marking, almost a self color and one we have never seen, a live color that is most attractive. Has never failed to grow 65 inches tall or more in all kinds of weather. May not be a great show glad but as a commercial this will probably be a leader in a few years. Commercial growers and florists who have seen it have been quite enthusiastic of its possibilities. Except for

Terrific, Rose Nymph is always the first glad to bloom for us. Heavy producer of blts, that germinate easily and make strong growth. While informal it makes a real ribbon of bloom of about 18 inches with no gaps or crowding. Very strong attachment and long slender straight stem. 5 1/4 inch floret, 6-7 open, 18 buds, 28 inch head, 65 inches overall. Large \$4.00; Medium \$3.00; Small \$2.00; Blts, .40 or 10 for \$3.00.

M U T I N Y

VICTORY QUEEN X LARIME

(About 95 days)...Sdlg, T-139. Salmon with flashy red orange over yellow blotch the full width of the lip petal. Those who do not care for bizarre colors should pass this one up as it really can be seen for a mile. There are some fanciers who do go for these colors in a big way. Mutiny is a very fine performer and a good show glad with exceptionally good formal type, 5 inch, 10 open, 25 inch head, 55 inches overall, heavily ruffled, heavy substance, very strong attachment. Strickly a fancier's glad. Medium \$3.00; Small \$2.00; Blts, .30 or 10 for \$2.50.

1951 INTRODUCTIONS

M O U T A I N L I O N

PURPLE SUPREME X DANIEL BOONE

(About 85 days)...Mallow dark or wine red with purple cast, darker throat with maroon rib on lip. Very clean color, no flecking. Under certain lights the purple cast is more pronounced. Healthy foliage and bulb. Very husky grower. Excellent reproducer of blts, of easy germination. One of the top glads in its color that has had us tipping our hat the past few years. Always a fine performer blooming well toward the end of our summer draught it made sensational show spikes. We give our highest recommendation to Mountain Lion as a sure bet show winner. Floret over 4 1/2 inch, 10-12 open, 22 buds, 28 inch head, 60 inches overall. No crowding, no gaps. Strong straight stem. Very strong attachment. Medium \$2.50; Small \$1.50; Blts, .25 or 10 for \$2.00.

U N C L E R E M U S

PURPLE SUPREME X FRANCES M. IRWIN

(About 85 days)...Dark red purple with sparkling black sheen. Plain petals. Straight up dark green foliage. Strong stems a large percent of which are straight. Several fanciers who grew it last summer accused us of under rating it

heavily in our 1951 list and we agree. Blooming after eight weeks of draught it made exceptional spikes. Makes loads of blts, of excellent germination around 100%. Very brilliant color under all lights. A real beauty, making exceptionally fine show spikes of formal type. 4½ inch, 8-9 open, 18 buds, 22 inch head, 45 inches overall. We were forced to plant light on this item so our stock of bulbs is small. Plenty of blts, though. Large \$1.80; Medium \$1.20; Small .70; Blts, .10 or 10 for .70.

C O U N T R Y C L U B LARIME X KING CLICK

(About 90 days)...Large red orange with small orange purple feather. Very clean near self color, that stands out well under all lights. Nicely ruffled. Excellent formal type. Good show and commercial. Good reproducer. Owing to lateness of season this item was planted light and our stock is small. Medium \$1.50; Small \$1.00; Blts, .20 or 10 for \$1.50.

1950 INTRODUCTIONS

T E R R I F I C

GOLD LODGE X GOLDEN GODDESS

(About 70 days)...The name sounds terrific and it is, so is the glad and for this reason we planted more Terrific than any other variety. It was also the first one planted last spring, so hope we have enough to fill all orders. The iron clad all weather glad that stays wide open without wilting or burning in our hottest weather of over 90 degrees. With several hundred spikes blooming the past summer through the latter end of our draught we failed to find a single crooked spike. Performance in general is the same in all kinds of weather during the past several years. Growers have written us that they have discarded all yellows except Wilson's Terrific for their cut flower trade on account of its fine performance for them. Customers have reported over 300 bulblets per bulb. Blts have very thin shells requiring no soaking or peeling and are of strong germination though most blts, are small. The best propagator and one of the best all around glads we have introduced to date and that is saying a lot. Florets well open, excellent formal type. 5½ inch floret, with extra strong attachment, 12-13 open, 22-33 buds, 29 inch head, 69 inches overall. Straight strong slender stem to very tip. Have had 16 buds in color before any open with eight opening the first morning. Deep canary yellow that holds its color well. A yellow that all fanciers should grow for show. Cut flower growers should grow

in large quantities as their business building yellow. We have been introducing glads long enough not to get over enthusiastic but this glad has really taken us over, it is terrific TERRIFIC and you will agree once you grow it. With prices cut in half this year it's your turn to bat. Per each, Large \$2.00; Medium \$1.00; Small .50; Blts. .15 or 10 for \$1.25 or 100 for \$7.50. Can supply blts, by the thousands.

S T O R M T E R R O R

H I G H F I N A N C E X T R E A S U R Y G O L D

(About 90 days)...Introduced as Storm Cloud, name changed to meet registration.

Dark smoky orange with cream blotch with no markings. One of the few smokies that has never flecked. We are at a loss to know why this has not sold better as it makes extra fine formal show spikes and will undoubtedly do a lot of class winning. Light ruffling. Wide flat open, not hooded, very strong attachment and strong stem. Very persistant in making near perfect placement. Met with an accident last year, most of the stock getting mixed just after digging and had to be destroyed thus making our planting stock very short. A truly fine smoky that we recommend highly. 5½ inch, 9-10 open, 21 buds, 27 inch, 60 inches overall. Medium \$1.30; Small .75; Blts. .15 or 10 for \$1.00.

A L Z A D A

R O S E D E F I A N T X J A C K P O T

(About 65 days)..Smoky orange or dark old rose with big cream blotch with no markings. Color very clean and different that does not fleck. An eye catcher beauty that all smoky fanciers go for once they have seen it. Good performer and propagator. Opens 6-7 on tall spike with stretchy head. 5½ inch, 18 buds, 28 head, 60 inches overall. Should be in every fanciers planting as it is one of the most beautiful smokies.

We sold ourselves short on this one last year so can offer only small and blts. Small .75; Blts. .15 or 10 for \$1.00.

1949 INTRODUCTIONS

G O R G E O U S D E B

V I C T O R Y Q U E E N X F R A N C E S M . I R W I N

(About 90 days)...Probably every one has heard plenty about this glad by this time. We won five championships with it in 1948-49. Acknowledged by the experts to be one of the most beautiful glads with perfect heavy ruffling

and very heavy substance showing in the 530 class. We have grown it up to 7 inches but most growers get 5½ to 6 inches, 9 open, 6 in color, 36 inch head, 65 inches overall. Attachment is strong, but spikes must be cut before hot sun gets to them as floret is so heavy the sun will put them down. Gorgeous Deb is real beauty at its peak and one of our very finest originations. Many growers call it Wilson's best. Note what many growers say about it in their catalogues and writings. We have a good stock but the ? is, do we have enough? Large \$1.10; Medium .70; Small .30; Blts, 10 for .40.

GLORIOUS

MRS. R. J. McGOVERN X F. M. IRWIN

(About 95 days)...A 332 class deep salmon, cream blotch with small rose feather. Has opened up to 15 in very favorable weather but mostly 12-13. Up to 29 buds, 30 inch head, 60 inches overall. Bulblet production good, germination excellent. To date we have made exactly 13 entries of Glorious at various shows, all for blue ribbons except one second to our own first. We have used this glad more than any other variety in our hybridizing the past three years with excellent results. Planted very late so we have no large bulbs to offer. Medium .70; Small .30; Blts, 10 for .40.

GLAMOROUS

VICTORY QUEEN X BEAUTY CLINIC

(About 95 days)...Big clean golden orange, yellow blotch with no markings. No flecking. Heavy ruffling and heavy substance. Excellent formal type resembling Gorgeous Deb except flower head not quite as long. A very fine orange that has done some very neat winning including several championships. Sales are increasing each year as it becomes better known. Feel sure you will like it. 5½ inch, 9-10 open, 21 buds, 28 inch head, 60 inches overall. Medium \$1.20; Small .60; Blts, 10 for .60.

WAHOO

GRAY PHANTOM X VAGABOND PRINCE

(About 75 days)...Smoky orange with large clean vivid orange red blotch. Plain petals, wide open. Very healthy. Good reproducer. One of the leading present day winning smokies grown by many fanciers who are unanimous in its praise. Has won a number of blues and championships with many more to come undoubtedly. Wahoo charms 'em all. 6 inch floret, 26-28 buds, 34 inch head, 65 inches overall and better, up to 12 open, we have had 14 open. Medium .70; Small .40 Blts, 10 for .40.

